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CHATHAM FIRE



TRANSPORTING GASOLINE

Excerpt from Massachusetts Fire Code 527 CMR

8.21 (5) Gasoline or other flammable petroleum products may be transported without a permit in any open vehicle or in a compartment of a closed vehicle separated from the passengers, in total quantity not to exceed 21 gallons, provided such flammable liquid is contained in approved containers with no individual container exceeding seven gallons capacity.







Gasoline may be transported in red, approved (by DOT or Fire Marshal) containers of not greater than seven gallons and not exceeding 21 gallons total.

Gasoline should be in tightly closed containers and not stored in buildings of habitation.

Gasoline produces flammable vapors at any temperature above -45 degrees Centigrade.

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